# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
# LOK SABHA

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Production of Urea
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**Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:**

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the production of urea during each of the last three years in the country;

(b) whether the country has become self-reliant in the production of urea; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor ?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) : The production of urea in the country for the year 2012-13 to 2014-2015 are given below:-

| Year | Production in Lakh MT |
|---|---|
| 2012-13 | 225.75 |
| 2013-14 | 227.15 |
| 2014-15 | 225.85 |

(b) : No. Madam

(c) : Department of Fertilizers had announced New Investment Policy (NIP) - 2012 on 2nd January 2013 and its amendment on 7th October, 2014 to facilitate fresh investment in urea sector and to reduce import dependency. The commissioning of new fertilizer plant takes around 3 to 3.5 years from the zero date ( date of financial closure).

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